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For: A LOW POLARIZATION GAIN)
DEPENDENT)
SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL)
AMPLIFIER WITH VARIABLE)
RESIDUAL CLADDING LAYER)
THICKNESS)

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